

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

GRAND DIVISION

OF

The Sons of Temperance

OF CANADA WEST,

AT ITS SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION HELD AT PETERBOROUGH,
24TH AND 25TH JUNE, 1863.

Recommended to be Read in Open Division.

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OFFICE OF THE
GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T.,
OF CANADA WEST,
Kingston, June, 1863.

The Officers and Representatives of the Grand Division of Canada West will take notice that the next Annual Session of this Grand Division will be held in the City of Toronto, on the 2nd of December next, at 10 o'clock A.M.

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Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance
OF CANADA WEST.

WESLEYAN CHURCH SCHOOL ROOM, }
PETERBOROUGH, C.W., 24th June, 1863. }

The Grand Division assembled at 11 o'clock, A.M. The Grand Worthy Patriarch, R. D. WADSWORTH, presiding. Ten Representatives were in attendance at the opening.

The Grand Division was opened in due form.

Officers present—

R. D. WADSWORTH Grand Worthy Patriarch.
EDWARD STACEY Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD Grand Treasurer.

Vacancies filled as follows:—Representative J. POWER, as G.W.A.; Representative W. GOUDY, as Grand Chaplain; Representative W. I. MASON, as Grand Conductor; Representative S. P. FORD, Grand Sentinel; Representative J. HENDERSON, P.G.W.P.

Reading of Scripture by Grand Chaplain.

Moved by S. W. SHARRARD, Grand Treasurer, and seconded by Representative J. POWER—

That Brother J. FORD be Messenger to this Grand Division during the Session, and Representative R. RUTHERFORD as Assistant Grand Scribe.
Carried.

Moved by S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., and seconded by Representative W. I. MASON—

That the Minutes of last Session be read short. Carried.

The Minutes were then read and adopted.

Moved by S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., and seconded by E. STACEY, G.S.—

That the hours of meeting be as follows:—Forenoon Session, from 9 o'clock to 12:30; meet at 2 o'clock, adjourn at 6 o'clock.

The Committee on Credentials submitted their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee beg to report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions and found them correct, viz:—

Enniskillen	...	...	No. 147	Plainville	...	...	No. 398
Peterborough	...	...	" 45	Camborne	...	...	" 215
Maple Grove	...	...	" 345	Keene	...	...	" 128
Smith	...	...	" 76				

Submitted in L., P. and F.

S. P. FORD,
JOHN POWERS,
JOSEPH HAYDEN.

On motion of S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., seconded by Representative S. P. FORD, the Report was adopted.

Moved by Grand Treasurer, seconded by Grand Scribe—

That the Representatives now in waiting be initiated forthwith. Carried.

The Grand Conductor then introduced eight Representatives, who were duly initiated.

Moved by S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., seconded by Representative J. POWER—

That there be two Initiations each day, morning and afternoon; and that Representatives coming at other times be simply obligated. All private members and Lady Visitors, to be obligated in the Ante-Room by the P.G.W.P.

The Grand Division adjourned.

Afternoon Session.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division opened pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

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Officers absent—Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Conductor, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled—Representative H. WILSON, Grand Worthy Associate ; Representative G. W. ANDREWE, Grand Conductor ; Representative R. C. BENEDICT, Grand Chaplain ; Representative Dr. SHORTT, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

The Minutes of this morning were read and approved, excepting changing the name of Representative Brother Joseph FORD, as Messenger, to S. P. FORD.

The Committee on Credentials presented their second Report.

Moved by S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., seconded by S. PEDLAR, G.S.—

That the Report be adopted, as follows.

The credentials are found correct of

Clarke Union Division ...	No. 84	Cavanville Division ...	No. 341
Ontario " ...	" 26	Salem " ...	" 270
Darlington " ...	" 376	Alma " ...	" 186
Kingston Mech's " ...	" 374	Millbrook " ...	" 124
Oshawa " ...	" 35	Brockville " ...	" 1
Bowmanville " ...	" 39	Tyrone " ...	" 126

Submitted in L., P. and F.

S. P. FORD,
JOHN POWERS,
JOSEPH HAYDEN.

The Grand Conductor then introduced twelve Representatives, who were duly initiated.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then appointed the following Committees :—

ON APPEALS.

Representatives Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., S. CORNEIL, J. HENDERSON, W. WINDATT, R. C. BENEDICT.

ON PETITIONS.

Representatives Rev. T. W. ALLEN, S. P. FORD, A. YOUNG.

ON PUBLICATIONS.

Representatives J. PEACOCK, A. L. MORDEN, T. McEVERS.

ON FINANCE.

Representatives W. I. MASON, J. HAYDEN, J. TURNER.

ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS.

Representatives E. STACEY, J. EARLS, S. W. SHARRARD, J. WILSON, W. GOUDY.

ON ELECTIONS AND RETURNS.

Representatives S. P. FORD, J. POWER, J. HAYDEN.

ON CHARTERS.

Representatives W. CULLEN, E. STACEY, J. ANDERSON.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then presented his Semi-Annual Report:—

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST:

BROTHERS—It is my happiness to greet you on the present occasion with congratulations on the success which has attended the labors of the past term of six months. We meet under our glorious banner of Temperance, blazoning the watchword "Victory," and cheering us onward to conquest still more extensive in the future.

OUR PRINCIPLES

Are based upon the Word of God, which says, "If any man lack wisdom let him ask of God, who giveth to all men liberally and upbraideth not; but let him ask in faith." "To him that hath no might, he increaseth strength." Let us have faith in our principles, in their truthfulness, adaptation and triumph. Total Abstinence will reform the drunkard. Total Abstinence will prevent the spread of intemperance. Total Abstinence is the only safeguard for the youth. If our fundamental principle be carried out in Love to one another and to all men, with Purity of motive and unwavering Fidelity, the drinking world will be revolutionized, the holocausts of Bacchus will cease, and God will be glorified by the thanksgivings of many.

THE STATE OF THE ORDER

Demands your serious and earnest attention. Much may be accomplished by calm deliberation at the present Session. It appears desirable to consider the propriety of taking the initiative steps towards organizing a National Division for the

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British North American Colonies, or more properly the British North American Order of Sons of Temperance (embracing the Grand Divisions now existing in all the British North American Provinces and those to be established), to be affiliated to other National Divisions, and receiving passwords from the same source. Many are of the opinion that the privileges of Lady Visitors should be further extended. The influence of the fair sex upon our Divisions continues to be most happy and beneficial—"salubrious" says one gallant Deputy! Since our annual gathering twenty-six new Divisions have sprung into existence, and fourteen have been resuscitated. The prospect brightens as we advance. This prosperity is the result of using the means within our reach, viz., public meetings, personal application, zealous agitation, self-denial, prayer. To give stability to this improved state of things there must be

PUNCTUAL AND REGULAR ATTENDANCE

At the Division Room, diligently attending to business, training for future usefulness, cheering each other on in the work, while we renew our vows of constancy. Tardiness and neglect here, exert a blighting, withering influence, militating against both numerical and financial prosperity. A Division can't go down while seven earnest Teetotalers stand by the Charter, and "try" to make the meetings interesting. Divisions visiting each other are sure to prosper. One deputy says, at such a gathering eleven Subordinate Divisions were represented.

DUTY TO THE YOUNG.

That the youth of our Province are exposed to the drinking customs and traffic in intoxicating drinks, is admitted on all hands; and our Order has not been indifferent to the danger, for we have opened the Division Room for candidates at the early age of 14. But it appears necessary that we give more attention than formerly to the children, those of "tender years," say from 7 to 14. It is exceedingly painful to meet with boys of these ages in our prisons and reformatories, after having begged on the streets of our towns and cities, schooled in every vicious habit, and ripe for destruction before arriving at their majority. The "Cadet" system does not appear to meet the case fully. It may be better to introduce the "Band of Hope" organization. On this whole matter, I recommend the appointment of a Special Committee of Representatives who have filled the office of Worthy Patron, whose experience in that position will be invaluable.

PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS.

Owing to the political changes which have suddenly and unexpectedly taken place, our measures are staved off till Parliament meets again; consequently it becomes necessary that you take action at the present Session to renew the petitions for our Act of Incorporation, the Prohibition of the Traffic in Intoxicating Liquors as beverages, and the establishment of an Asylum for Inebriates; and I recommend the appointment of a Committee to draft the same. It affords me great satisfaction to bear testimony to the promptness, diligence, and efficiency with which your Parliamentary agent, ABISHAI MORSE, Esq., P.G.W.P., discharged the duties devolved upon him in that capacity, and I have much pleasure in suggesting that he be requested to continue his valuable services during the next Session of the "House."

FINANCE.

A proper financial basis is of great importance to every Division. Many of our Subordinate Divisions are poor, just paying current expenses, without any surplus for the circulation of temperance literature or paying lecturers. As a consequence, if a few of the members neglect to pay the quarterly dues, the Division is at once embarrassed, and this is frequently followed by a "breaking down." There should not be stinginess towards Teetotalism, while paying liberally for nearly everything else. As we prize all things just in proportion to the expense and labor of obtaining them, a low value must be placed on Temperance by some who advocate a cheap system. The fees and dues should average twenty-five per cent over and above the probable expenditure, and thus be prepared for any emergency. Surely a liberal spirit should ever characterize the whole membership of the Order. It is desirable that the Grand Division should fix the minimum rate of initiation fees and quarterly dues, as a guide to Subordinate Divisions throughout the jurisdiction.

DEPUTIES.

I have received Quarterly Returns from 79 Deputies only, representing the state of the following 99 Subordinate Divisions:—Nos. 1, 17, 25, 26, 33, 36, 39, 49, 51, 52, 54, 59, 60, 64, 76, 77, 81, 82, 84, 85, 88, 97, 98, 100, 101, 104, 113, 114, 116, 120, 126, 128, 135, 136, 141, 144, 147, 153, 154, 158, 160, 168, 170, 171, 172, 179, 185, 186, 193, 195, 196, 199, 201, 207, 210, 214, 215, 216, 221, 222, 230, 234, 235, 245, 248, 249, 250,

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257, 259, 262, 265, 270, 274, 275, 283, 286, 289, 298, 305, 314, 317, 327, 331, 333, 334, 337, 338, 339, 344, 345, 352, 353, 372, 376, 383, 386, 391, 393, 409. Well done, faithful Deputies; but what shall be said for those who overlook their duty in this respect? Perhaps it will be sufficient to remark that this dereliction of duty greatly embarrasses the Grand Worthy Patriarch by withholding the information necessary for ascertaining the true condition of our cause. "A word to the wise is sufficient." I have also to thank the Provincial Deputies who have sent reports, for their zealous efforts in the "cause of all mankind." In accordance with G.D. By-Laws, Art. III., Sec. 1, it is recommended that there shall be a Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch for each Subordinate Division, to be styled Division Deputy, and a County Deputy for each of the Counties. The County Deputies to organize the Subordinate Divisions within their respective districts into Unions, to be convened together quarterly at such point as shall be most suitable for counsel—such quarterly conventions to be held on the second Tuesday in the months of January, April, July, and October of each year. To the quarterly convention let each Division Deputy bring or send a quarterly Report of his Division, from which Reports the County Deputy shall make up a general Report, a copy of which shall be sent to the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

VISITS TO SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS.

Although on my lecturing tour I have not been able to visit officially many of the localities of our Divisions, nevertheless I have had opportunity of intercourse with 80 Divisions, whose members and Lady Visitors evinced a deep interest in my visit, and contributed largely to the success of my meetings. They have my hearty thanks.

TEMPERANCE PERIODICALS AND TRACTS.

I am pleased to find that many of our members subscribe for a Temperance paper, but there ought to be one in every family where there is a teetotaler. Our tracts have done great good, and much praise is due to those Subordinate Divisions liberally purchasing and freely circulating them. Temperance literature should be scattered broadcast over the land, co-extensive with the evil we seek to eradicate. The thanks of the Grand Division are due to the Tract Committee for their diligence.

CHURCH ACTION.

It has been thought advisable to present a memorial to the various ecclesiastical bodies, a copy of which will be found annexed. The action thereon of the "Conferences," "Synods," &c., &c., thus far, is of an encouraging character, and shows that our cause has the sympathy of a large body of influential Ministers of the Gospel. It will be our duty and privilege to deserve their cordial co-operation with us in the spread of sound Temperance principles.

PUBLIC MEETINGS

Should be held in the vicinity of every Division, monthly, if possible, for the advocacy of Total Abstinence principles, and explaining the working of our organization. These meetings can be made interesting, with good singing and *home talent*—calling out the intelligent young men of our country and bringing them forward to share the responsibilities which their fathers have borne for many years. And let it be the invariable rule, to offer the Pledge for signature at the close of the meeting, at the same time inviting "propositions" from both ladies and gentlemen.

MEETING OF NATIONAL DIVISION.

The following amendments to Constitutions were adopted at the Session of National Division, held at Halifax, N.S., in the present month:—

Part X.—To contain several additional items of Statistics.

Article IV.—A new Section added, granting power to elect the Lady Officers—the Lady Visitors to ballot for them.

Chapter VI., 2.—Add at the end "except that the Division may by vote move that he may be re-obligated," (but no fine, reprimand or suspension.)

In consequence of our noble Order attaining its majority on the 29th September next, it was unanimously resolved to celebrate that important epoch in our history in as public a manner as possible: it is therefore recommended, that every Subordinate Division have a Public Anniversary Celebration to commemorate the auspicious event.

The question of admitting Lady Visitors to full membership was fully discussed, and then referred back to Grand Divisions, and through them to Subordinate Divisions, for consideration; with a view to reporting thereon at next Session

of National Division, which is to be held at Cleveland, Ohio, on the third Thursday of June, 1864. The National Division met, by permission of Government, in the House of Assembly; its debates were conducted with the utmost courtesy and harmony. Twenty jurisdictions were represented by seventy-seven members. The "Sons" of Halifax have done their duty admirably, so as to call forth the highest encomiums from all parties. By the kind permission of His Excellency Earl MULGRAVE, the National Division presented an Address to him, to which he replied in a very happy manner. We were also allowed to visit the Citadel, and the Flag-Ship and Corvette of Admiral MILNE, K.C.B. Indeed no pains were spared by our Nova Scotia Brothers to make us all feel we were heartily welcome—to their city, their homes, their hearts. *En route* to Halifax, I made it my business to visit the "Washingtonian Home" at Boston, Massachusetts, where I had the fullest evidence of the safe and successful working of the plan there adopted for the reformation of drunkards. The noble-hearted Superintendent, Albert DAY, Esq., showed me every kindness and attention; entering into the minutest details of operation, and explaining, in his own most happy manner, how *the law of kindness* is the mighty lever to raise up fallen humanity from the degradation to which strong drink reduces its victims. From the lips of the reformed and the reforming, I heard words of humble confession, deep contrition, fixed determination, and high resolve. *We* have only to *persevere* in our *efforts* in this direction, to give to Canada an Institution which will restore hundreds of inebriates to sobriety, and gladden hearts and homes where now is desolation and sorrow.

DISCIPLINE.

It is painful to me to have to state that it was found necessary to suspend Grove Division, No. 327, for insubordination; not, however, without some faint hope of restoration to obedience and harmony. The Report of the Special Committee on the case, and subsequent action of the Executive, are herewith submitted for your approval. My decisions in all other matters have been cheerfully acquiesced in. It is to be lamented, that in some localities, certain amusements of a questionable character have been encouraged in such close connection with Divisions, as to give offence to Ministers and members of Christian churches, and causing a withdrawal of their influence. Let this be guarded against in the future.

REVIVAL EFFORTS FOR THE GOOD OF THE ORDER.

The following recommendations from the Deputies are submitted for your consideration :—

The employment of Lecturers. Admission of ladies to full membership. The subject of having a National Division for the British North American Provinces. Publication of a periodical, to be the organ of the Order. Holding public temperance meetings, regularly and frequently. It is suggested to harmonize Grand Division By-Law, Article V., 10, 22, with Rule II., 1, and XVIII. ; Article III., 1 ; Chapter III., 1, 2 ; as follows, in Section 10, after the word "shall" in 7th line, there be added to complete the Section—*be expelled the Order*—and that Section 22 be struck out altogether.

Shall we not ask ourselves the question, What can be done to revive the Temperance cause? Are we doing our duty? Are we doing all we can? Our enemies are ever on the alert—the liquor-seller is wide awake—the manufacturer tries his art, and keeps the market well supplied—the enemy of God and man goeth about, "to and fro in the earth," tempting, ensnaring and destroying. O brothers! and ye fair ones, our Lady Visitors! let us arise, and each one resolve to go forth with renewed zeal to save the fallen, and to prevent the spread of the desolating scourge of Intemperance.

It is with great pleasure I acknowledge the uniform kindness, promptitude and fidelity of our excellent Grand Scribe, in all matters belonging to his office.

The whole respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

R. D. WADSWORTH,
G. W. P., Order of S. of T. of Canada West.

Peterborough, }
24th June, 1863. }

Moved by Representative J. EARLS, seconded by Representative S. PEDLAR, G.S.—

That the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Representatives Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., Rev. T. W. ALLEN, and R. C. BENEDICT. Carried.

The Grand Scribe then presented his Semi-Annual Report, as follows :—

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TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF CANADA WEST:

The time has arrived when it becomes my pleasing duty to present my Semi-Annual Report, and in doing so am not unmindful of the great obligation we are under to the God of all our mercies for that kindness and care which He has so graciously extended to us during the past term.

Your Grand Scribe cannot attempt to gather the results of the labors of the Order of the past six months. They have been various and widespread throughout your jurisdiction. Sufficient has been accomplished to encourage us all, and to call forth devout gratitude, that so many of our beloved Brothers have been permitted to engage in this good work and labor of love.

We still find that inducements to intemperance are the great obstacles in our way which we have been compelled everywhere to meet, saddening the hearts of our Brothers and often paralyzing the efforts of our devoted Divisions. This monster vice of intemperance still overshadows our cities and villages, and even far away in the backwoods is not exempt from its pollution. The noble Divisions of which you are the worthy Representatives have done what they could to stay its ravages in many homes, and I need not remind you that through their well directed exertions very many precious souls have been rescued from temporal and eternal ruin. And while we look back and see what God in his goodness has done for our country in the last fourteen years, by the important enterprise in which we are engaged, we have abundant reason to be devoutly thankful for past favors and blessings on our efforts, and encouragement to press forward in this noble work until our country shall be delivered from the dreadful scourge of intemperance and all the evils which follow in its train.

It affords me great satisfaction to congratulate the Grand Division upon the success which has attended the exertions of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch, the Officers of the Grand Division, and other valued Brothers. Since the Annual Session I have to report 26 new Divisions organized, and 14 Divisions resuscitated, making an addition of 40 active Subordinate Divisions.

NEW DIVISIONS.

<i>Entered on last Minutes</i>	Name of Division.	No.	County.	By whom organized.—D. G. W. P.
	Castleton ...	80 ...	Northumberland...	W. Easton.
	Rosehill ...	250 ...	York ...	J. C. Ferrier.
	North Osnabrock..	46 ...	Stormont ...	J. McEwen.
	Mount Carmel ...	296 ...	Northumberland...	J. O. Clark.
	Harwich ...	60 ...	Kent ...	I. Evans.
	Marsh ...	100 ...	Durham ...	J. Norris.
	Mountain Brow ...	40 ...	Lincoln ...	C. E. Woolverton.
	Gore ...	109 ...	Kent ...	Israel Evans.
	Thornton ...	121 ...	Simcoe ...	Rev. J. Finch.
	Hillsburg...	89 ...	Wellington	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
	Lucknow ...	99 ...	Stormont ...	J. McEwen.
	Not named	246 ...	Durham ...	J. Norris.
	Clarke Union	84 ...	Durham ...	W. Windatt.
	Prince Albert	34 ...	Ontario ...	A. D. Huckins.
	Beaver Valley	78 ...	Grey ...	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.

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Name of Division.	No.	County.	By whom resuscitated.—D.G.W.P. &c.
Table Rock	75	Welland	J. Wynn.
Orangeville	125	Wellington	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Woodford	67	Grey	S. C. Saunders.
Chelsea	70	Ottawa	J. M. T. Hannum, G.W.A.
Olive Leaf	71	Middlesex	E. Rowland, P.G.W.P.
Whitby	310	Ontario	J. Boyd.
Kilmanagh	42	Peel	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Brampton	32	Peel	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Eastwood	31	Oxford	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Relief	30	Carleton	J. M. T. Hannum, G.W.A.
Crown Hill	43	Simcoe	Rev. J. Finch.

RESUSCITATED DIVISIONS.

Lemonville	385	York	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Creemore	146	Simcoe	G. Randolph.
Otonabee	313	Peterborough	G. Randolph.
Georgetown	74	Halton	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Elora	272	Wellington	T. Donaldson.
Port Credit	96	Peel	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Erin	140	Wellington	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Weston	95	York	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Bloomfield	149	Prince Edward	F. Bedal.
Greenwood	319	Ontario	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Brooklin	328	Ontario	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Ontario Union	342	Ontario	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Lindsay	219	Victoria	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.
Band of Hope	368	Peterborough	R. D. Wadsworth, G.W.P.

DEFUNCT DIVISIONS.

Division	No.	Division	No.
Thanesville Division	354	Houghton Centre Division	41
High Shore	356	Alliston	287
Strathroy	184	Hawmanville	369
Dewdrop	208	Union	330
Bronte	142	Rockville	307
Epsom	338	Dunnville	165
Farmer's	181	Linwood	178

The Cadets of Temperance, I regret to state, do not appear to prosper. I have to report only Mooretown Section, No. 43, Cadets of Temperance, organized by Brother D. CRONKHITE, D.G.W.P. I would respectfully invite the attention of the Brothers to "the book of Constitutions and G.D. By-Laws," which contains the Constitutions of Cadets of Temperance and of Bands of Hope. The hope of our Order lies in the rising generation. Let our youth be looked to in time, and receive that care and attention from the Order they deserve.

Statement of Returns from the Grand Division of Canada West to the National Division, Sons of Temperance, of North America, for the term beginning January, 1862, and ending January, 1863:—

Number of Divisions in operation	285
" Admitted	4,106
" Suspended	2,186
" Expelled	2,221
" Deaths	29

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Violated the pledge	1,128
Reinstated	485
Violated the pledge second time	146
Number of Members computed from 190 Divisions which						
made Returns	...	...	...	...	...	7,046
Divisions admitting Lady Visitors	...	...	...	...	...	126
Number of Lady Visitors	...	...	...	...	...	4,043
Per Capita Tax to National Division, @ 2 cents	...	...	...	...	\$	142 92
Paid for Benefits	...	...	...	...	...	156 74
Cash on hand and invested in Subordinate Divisions	...	...	...	...	...	14,278 38
Per Capita Tax to Grand Division	...	...	...	...	...	1,197 22
Representatives to National Division	...	...	...	...	...	15
Representatives to Grand Division	...	...	...	...	...	520
Number of Public Temperance Meetings held	...	...	...	...	...	845
" Tracts distributed...	...	...	...	...	...	7,838
" Boys in Sections of Cadets	...	...	...	...	...	141
" Boys in other organizations	...	...	...	...	...	...Cannot say.

The foregoing statement includes full returns from only 190 Subordinate Divisions, although they were frequently requested to forward returns. I referred to this subject last Session, and permit me to suggest an amendment to the By-Laws of the Grand Division for the government of Subordinate Divisions, to this effect:—"That the Charter of any Subordinate Division be declared forfeited by the Grand Division at a regular Session for neglecting to make Quarterly Returns for four consecutive quarters."

For the last quarter ending March, 1863, I find that 191 Subordinate Divisions have made returns, showing a membership of 7,092, and 4,012 Lady Visitors in those 191 Divisions. There are at the present time 281 Divisions on the list in active operation, and it is deeply to be regretted that nearly one-third have failed to make returns for the last quarter. Had all reported at this Session, we could have exhibited a noble army of at least 10,000 Sons of Temperance in Canada West, and 6,000 Lady Visitors.

The following are in arrears for 352
 Subordinate Divisions in arrears for Quarterly Returns ending March, 1863:—In arrears for one quarter—Picton, No. 14; Ashton, 48; Bunker Hill, 51; East Whitby, 53; Western Star, 63; Newburgh, 77; Castleton, 80; Cornwall, 91; Norwood, 93; Bond Head, 119; Cooksville, 132; Grimsby, 172; St. Thomas, 196; Brownsville, 209; Laskay, 220; Penville, 231; Mount Albert, 239; Acton, 242; Athlone, 248; New Moon, 266; Royal Standard, 275; Concord, 277; Otonabee, 313; Carp Rising Sun, 320; Lake Erie, 337; Drayton, 349; Trafalgar Star, 361. For two quarters—Kemptville, 16; Limehouse, 57; Clarksville, 66; Cape Rich, 88; Mimico, 98; Aurora, 106; Orillia and Oro, 122; Queensville, 164; The Onward, 197; Vankleek Hill, 278; ~~Marysville, 281~~. For three quarters—North Smith, 87; Enterprize, 105; Petrolia, 117; Uxbridge, 139; Barrie, 157; Pittsburgh, 163; Eureka, 363. For four quarters—Cobourg, 9; Stouffville, 47; Holland, 107; Culduthel, 125; ~~Peerless,~~ 100; Oxford Union, 192; Star of Simcoe, 371. For five quarters—Front, 367; Pakenham, 388. For six quarters—Young Men's Refuge, 27; Walsingham, 258. For seven quarters—Prescott, 15; Hydraulic, 90; Stanley Mills, 150; Beaverton, 389. For eight quarters—North Williamsburg, 238;

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Storrington, 260; Triumph, 351; Woodville, 397. For nine quarters—Nithburg, 129; Lilac, 325; North Gower, 358; Plum Hollow, 360. For ten quarters—Virtue, 94; Westwood, 206; Crimea, 225. For eleven quarters—Social, 285. For twelve quarters—Osnabruck, 131; Mount Hope, 261.

The several Memorials to the Legislature ordered by this Grand Division at its Annual Session were prepared in triplicate, and through our beloved Brother ABISHAI MORSE, P.G.W.P., were entrusted to the care of the following honorable gentlemen:—Hon. JOHN A. MACDONALD, the Memorial for an Inebriate Asylum; Hon. OLIVER MOWAT, the Memorial for an Act of Incorporation for the Grand Division and its Subordinate Divisions; Hon. WM. McDUGALL, the Memorial for a Prohibitory Liquor Law. In regard to the Memorials I regret that nothing of importance has been accomplished.

Your valued Parliamentary Agent, Brother MORSE, P.G.W.P., whilst at Quebec did good service, and lost no opportunity of seeing and conversing with a number of members of both Houses, and particularly the honorable members of the Executive Council, and arrived at the conclusion that the Grand Division will have an Act of Incorporation passed next Session as desired.

The project of an Inebriate Asylum receives general approval, and almost every member wishes it well, and seems to feel the necessity of some measure of the kind.

The Prohibitory Liquor Law has many warm friends in the House, and I trust after this election they will be largely increased.

Due notice of application for our Incorporation was given in the "Canada Gazette" and other papers, and in consequence of nothing being done at the late Session of Parliament, it is necessary that notice be given anew. This has been already attended to, so as to be prepared for next Session, which will probably meet in August.

Memorials have been forwarded to the several religious bodies in the Province, setting forth that intemperance is the parent of nearly all the evils that afflict the country; the objects aimed at by our noble organization; and respectfully soliciting each reverend body "to aid us by their powerful influence and by such deliverances as will cheer our hearts in the work we have in hand, and strengthen us to renewed diligence and zeal."

In accordance with the instructions of this Grand Division, the Proceedings of the Annual Session were prepared and printed with neatness and despatch, and forwarded as usual to the Order, and a copy to each member of the Provincial Parliament. I also got ready the necessary copy for a new edition of the Constitutions of the Order as revised by the National Division, the Code of Laws, and the By-Laws of this Grand Division. This work will be found comprehensive, got up well and in a convenient form, and can be supplied to the Order at \$1.50 per dozen copies or 13 cents each. To distinguish this work from other books of Constitutions, it might be entitled "the book of Constitutions and Grand Division By-Laws." To keep the supply equal to the demand, a large edition of new Constitutions, Code of Laws, and By-Laws for Subordinate Divisions,

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have been printed, also blank Quarterly Returns, Treasurer's Bonds, Propositions for Subordinate Divisions, &c.

I have also procured a few bonds in blank, suitable for the Grand Scribe's and Grand Treasurer's securities, thus obviating difficulties in their preparation heretofore experienced when those Officers' bonds were demanded in accordance with the Rules of the Grand Division.

Full sets of the Journals of the National and Grand Divisions are secured for reference, and have been properly bound as permanent documents for the use of this Grand Division.

It is particularly gratifying to me to report that the Sons of Temperance of Canada West responded nobly to the solicitation for assistance of the distressed British operatives. No less a sum than six hundred and ninety-three dollars and forty-five cents (\$693.45) was subscribed by the Divisions, and forwarded as desired by this Grand Division to Sir WALTER C. TREVELYAN, Bart., President of the United Kingdom Alliance, who has kindly acknowledged the same. Also letters of thanks from HARPER TWELVETREES, Esq., Treasurer of the National Temperance Relief Committee; CHARLES ASHLEY, Esq., Grand Scribe of Manchester G.D. S. of T., and J. VINCENT, Honorary Secretary, have been received, and will be laid before you, with papers and pamphlets containing information of the distress in Lancashire amongst the Abstainers, Sons of Temperance, &c.

Whilst deploring the sad condition of our suffering Brothers and tendering to them our sympathy, might we not still solicit further aid from Divisions willing to contribute towards their relief? Since the last remittance acknowledged, I have received \$1.28 from the Zimmerman Division, No. 50, S. of T., for distressed operatives.

During the past winter the Divisions have been active in holding public Temperance meetings and disseminating our blessed principles. Several influential County Conventions have been formed to further the interests of Temperance and Prohibition.

A Bill to amend the License Law in Lower Canada has been introduced by Mr. DUNKIN, M.P.P., and with some amendments and alterations it is expected may be extended to Canada West. A copy of said Bill is herewith presented.

The Special Committee appointed in the matter of dispute in Milgrove Division diligently attended to that duty, and presented as the result of their arduous labors a concise report to the Executive. Subsequent events transpired in that unhappy Division, rendering it necessary for the Grand Worthy Patriarch to close the Division.

I beg to submit the following appeals, communications, and petitions for your consideration:—Communication from Sir WALTER C. TREVELYAN, Bart.; communication from HARPER TWELVETREES, Esq.; communication from CHARLES ASHLEY, Esq., G.S.; communication from J. VINCENT, Esq., Hon. Sec.; communication from P. MONAGHAN, Esq., G.S.; communication from C. M. JOHNSON, G.S.; petition from Athlone Division, No. 248, S. of T., for a set of Emblems and Ritual, &c., theirs being destroyed by fire; appeal from Brother G. MILNE against the decision of the Brougham Division, No. 104, S. of T., in a case of alleged violation of the pledge.

The Committee appointed to procure Temperance Tracts for distribution, after considerable inquiry of prices of work, decided to procure 12 reams of tracts printed at the Guardian Office, Toronto, for \$116, which could be then supplied to Subordinate Divisions for \$1.25 per 1000 tracts. The Committee forwarded to me three large cases of tracts. About one half have been disposed of at that remarkably low price, and there are remaining on hand 44,500 tracts, for which orders are urgently solicited. The thanks of this Grand Division are due to Brother W. H. ORR for his valuable assistance in this important department of our work—the dissemination of sound temperance literature.

The large number of letters and correspondence received during the recess have been promptly answered and attended to, and I have to express my deep obligation to the Grand Worthy Patriarch, and to the Officers of this Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions, for their valuable, cheerful, and efficient aid in the discharge of the manifold duties of my office.

Hoping, brethren, that our present meeting and deliberations will contribute greatly to the best interests of our noble organization and the Temperance Reformation,

Respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.,

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

The Grand Scribe read the financial part of his Report as follows:—

EDWARD STACEY, G.S., IN ACCOUNT WITH S. W. SHARRARD, G.T., G.D. S. OF T., C.W.
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To balance on hand, Annual Session, 4th December ..	\$44 78	By paid Grand Treasurer Drafts Nos. 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, and 36 ..	\$413 15
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" Premium on draft to M.W. Scribe ..	15 55	" remittance	70 00
" Cash from January 1st to January 31st, 1863 ..	285 14	" balance	107 63
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" Cash from March 1st to March 31st ..	78 90		
" " " April 1st to April 30th ..	223 42		
" " " May 1st to May 31st ..	172 08		
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To balance on hand brought down..	\$107 63		

Moved by Representative G. W. ANDREWS, seconded by Representative S. PEDLAR, G.S.—

That the Grand Scribe's Report be referred to a Special Committee, consisting of Representatives S. BURDEN, W. S. CHRISTOE and J. W. KERR; and the Financial Report to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Grand Treasurer, S. W. SHARRARD, then presented his Semi-Annual Report :—

June 23rd, 1863.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF C. W. :

Your Treasurer would herewith present his Semi-Annual Report of the financial position of this Grand Division :—

SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., C. W.
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<p>1862. Balance on hand at Annual Session held at Oshawa, December 3rd \$588 94</p> <p>1863. To remittance from E. Stacey, G.S. .. 413 15 To remittance from E. Stacey, G.S. .. 180 99 To remittance from E. Stacey, G.S. .. 251 41 To remittance from Grand Scribe .. 70 00</p> <hr/> <p>June 23. \$1504 49</p> <hr/> <p>Balance in hand brought down .. \$514 58</p>	<p>1862. By paid Drafts as follows :</p> <p>No. 18, Jas. Brewer, Messenger at G. D. \$ 5 70 " 19, Assistant Grand Scribe .. 5 00 " 20, Armstrong & Benedict, printing 36 00 " 21, J. Allan, Stationery .. 3 50 " 22, A. Morse, expenses to D.G. .. 6 94 " 23, James Beatty, Advertising .. 9 00 " 24, S. W. Hodges, M.W.S., N.D. ac't 67 70 " 25, Express Company's charges .. 1 50 " 26, G.S. expenses to G.D. .. 8 75 " 27, "Canada Gazette," Advertising 4 00</p> <p>1863. " 28, George Brown, Advertising .. 2 00 " 29, Armstrong & Benedict, Adver'g 2 00 " 30, George Brown, Advertising .. 6 20 " 31, Luke & Orr, Printing account .. 9 35 " 32, A. Green, Printing Temp. Tracts 116 60 " 33, Parliamentary Agent's expenses at Quebec 50 00 " 34, Armstrong & Benedict, Printing 63 00 " 35, E. Stacey, Grand Scribe's salary 150 00 " 36, A. Morse, P.G.W.P., balance of expenses at Quebec 10 00 " 37, Express Co.'s charges 6 02 " 38, G.W.P. and G.S., Postage St'ps 56 79 " 39, T. W. Robison, Stationery .. 24 63 " 40, S. W. Hodges, M.W.S., per cap. to National Division 93 55 " 41, Armstrong & Benedict, Printing 4 50 " 42, Expenses of Rep. to N.D. .. 55 00 " 43, M.W.S., Balance of Tax to N.D. 4 77 " 44, E. Stacey, G.S. salary .. 150 00 " 45, "Canada Gazette," Advertising 5 00 " 46, R. Deacon, Postage account .. 12 87 " 47, Thomas McAuley, Binding N.D. and G.D. Proceedings .. 11 15 " 48, John Henderson, Stationery .. 7 14 " 49, S. Muckleston, for string .. 0 98 Postage, Stationery, &c., for G. Treas. 0 27 Balance on hand 514 58</p> <hr/> <p>June 23. \$1504 49</p> <hr/> <p>Balance in hand brought down .. \$514 58</p>
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All of which is respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

SYLVANUS W. SHARRARD,
Grand Treasurer.

Moved by Representative S. BURDEN, seconded by Representative S. CORNEIL—

That the Grand Treasurer's Report be referred to the Finance Committee. Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch then directed that the Report of Special Committee appointed at the Annual Session held in Oshawa, on the appeals of Grove Division, No. 327, be read, and also submitted his own Report of the action of Executive in reference thereto, as follows:—

OFFICE OF GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, }
Peterborough, 24th June, 1863. }

TO THE OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF
THE S. OF T. OF C. W., IN SEMI-ANNUAL SESSION ASSEMBLED:

Brothers—

At our last Annual Session of this Grand Division, several Appeals, in which Grove Division No. 327 was interested, were referred to a Special Committee for adjudication, consisting of Brothers C. H. VANNORMAN, W. ARMSTRONG and Joseph FAULKNER, all of Hamilton Division. The Committee reported to the G.W.P., who approved of the same, and then sent it to other members of the Executive, with as little delay as possible, all of them agreeing thereto.

The Grand Scribe then forwarded decision of Executive to the Recording Scribe of Grove Division, through Brother VANNORMAN, the Chairman of the Committee.

After reasonable delay, allowing sufficient time for the Division to report its action to the G.W.P.; and not hearing from any source that the Division had submitted to our decision; and having learned that two sets of Officers had been elected and installed; and one party had set fire to the Hall; and the other party denounced them as an injury to the Division and a disgrace to the Order—the public press, in the meantime, having given a truthful representation of the whole affair—I felt it to be my duty (having been previously advised thereto by the G.S. and P.G.W.A. VANNORMAN) to suspend the Division and demand its Charter, until the meeting of the G.D. in this its Semi-Annual Session.

Your opinion and decision is sought in the premises; and the whole respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity, by

Yours, very truly,

R. D. WADSWORTH,
G. W. P., Order of S. of T. of C. W.

Moved by Representative S. BURDEN, seconded by Representative G. W. ANDREWS—

That all the documents from Grove Division, No. 327, be referred to the Committee on Appeals to report thereon. Carried.

The appeal of Brother G. MILNE, against decision of the Brougham Division, No. 104, Sons of Temperance, was read. On motion, it was referred to Committee on Appeals.

A petition from Athlone Division, No. 248, Sons of Temperance, for a grant of a set of Emblems, Cards and Rituals, theirs having been destroyed by fire, was also read. On motion, the petition was referred to the Committee on Petitions.

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The Grand Scribe read a number of letters from England, acknowledging the amount sent for the relief of the distressed Lancashire Operatives; which were referred to Committee on Petitions.

The Grand Scribe also read letters from the Grand Chaplain, and also from the Grand Conductor, regretting their inability to attend the Semi-Annual Session to be held in Peterborough. Received and placed on fyle.

A communication from Patrick MONAGHAN, Grand Scribe of the Grand Division of Nova Scotia, extending an invitation to attend National Division Session at Halifax, was presented.

An invitation to attend a Temperance Meeting, from the Peterborough Division, was read, as follows:—

PETERBORO', JUNE 24, 1863.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND MEMBERS OF THE
GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST :

Brothers—

The Peterboro' Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, having arranged to hold two Public Temperance Meetings, under the auspices of your Grand Division, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, 24th and 25th instants, commencing at half-past seven o'clock, it has been deemed advisable to invite the attendance of the Grand Division, as also respectfully to request the Grand Division to appoint speakers for both those occasions.

Yours, truly, in L., P. and F.,

W. I. MASON,
R. Scribe.

Moved by Representative R. RUTHERFORD, seconded by Representative S. BURDEN--

That the invitation of the Peterboro' Division to attend two Public Temperance Meetings be accepted; and that Representatives Rev. T. W. ALLEN, B.A., Rev. J. SHORTT, D.D., the Grand Worthy Patriarch and the Grand Scribe, do address the meeting; and that the Rev. John CARROLL also be requested to address the meeting. Carried.

Moved by Representative S. PEDLAR, G.S., seconded by Representative G. W. ANDREWS—

That the Grand Division do attend the Temperance Meeting in full Regalia. Carried.

The Grand Sentinel stated that Mr. EWING, Photographic Artist, had requested the privilege of Grand Division to give him a sitting to take a Photograph picture of the members of Grand Division at this Session.

Moved by Representative S. BURDEN, seconded by the Grand Scribe—

That this Grand Division wait upon the Artist at half-past eight and half-past one o'clock, to-morrow, for that purpose. Carried.

Prayer by the Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Division adjourned till Thursday morning, at nine o'clock.

Morning Session.

WESLEYAN SCHOOL ROOM,
Thursday Morning—9 o'clock. }

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

Officers absent—Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Chaplain, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch, Grand Conductor.

Vacancies filled—G.W.A., Representative H. WILSON; G. Con., Representative G. W. ANDREWS; G. Chaplain, Rev. T. W. ALLEN, B.A.; P.G.W.P., Representative Dr. SHORTT.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

The Grand Scribe read a communication from the Rev. J. CARROLL, regretting that indisposition would prevent his accepting the invitation to address the public meeting this evening.

On motion of the Grand Scribe, the communication was received.

The Committee on Credentials presented their third Report, as follows:—

We, the Committee on Credentials, beg to report, that we have examined the credential of Prince Albert Division, No. 34, S. of T., and find it correct.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

S. P. FORD,
JOHN POWERS,
JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Moved by Representative W. T. FISH, seconded by Representative J. BINGHAM—

That the Report be adopted. Carried.

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The Grand Conductor then introduced a candidate, who was duly initiated.

Representative J. WESTLICK stated that the Grand Scribe had applied to the Alma Division, No. 186, S. of T., for a balance of account claimed by the Grand Division; and stated that the amount was paid by the Division to one of its Officers some time ago.

Moved by Representative J. WESTLICK, seconded by Representative J. PEACOCK—

That the amount claimed by Grand Division from Alma Division, No. 186, S. of T., be cancelled. Lost.

Moved in amendment by Representative A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P., seconded by Representative J. EARL—

That the matter of the Alma Division be referred to Finance Committee. Carried.

The Special Committee on the Grand Scribe's Report presented their Report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION OF SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA WEST:

We, your Committee to whom was referred the Report of the Grand Scribe, report as follows:

1. Your Committee congratulate the Grand Division upon the comprehensive summary of the present and prospective position of the Order, as contained in the first part of the Report; containing, as it does, sentiments flattering to the Institution, and a stimulus for renewed action for the Grand as well as Subordinate Divisions.

2. Your Committee cannot pass over the second part of the Report without noticing the number of new and resuscitated Divisions during the past six months, in which our excellent Grand Worthy Patriarch has taken the most active part—evincing that by direct, heartfelt sympathy and perseverance, much may be accomplished. At the same time, the large number of Divisions in arrears for one or more years, your Committee deeply deplore, and would recommend that D.G.W.P.'s faithfully carry out their duties, and refuse installation to the Officers of any Division until the dues of the Grand Division be appropriated and paid.

3. Your Committee regret the failure of the organization of Cadets of Temperance to accomplish the end designed; and would recommend the Representatives of the Grand Division in their respective spheres of labor to solicit every agency—Sabbath or Common School Teachers and Subordinate Divisions—to put into active operation Bands of Hope or other organizations to instil our principles in the minds of our youth.

4. Your Committee very cordially approve and appreciate the action of our Parliamentary Agent, P.G.W.P. ABISHAI MORSE, Esq., and the action taken by Officers pursuant to resolution of this Grand Division, to obtain an Act of Incorporation; and would recommend renewed action

at the next Parliament to obtain an Inebriate Asylum and a Prohibitory Liquor Law.

5. The Bill introduced by Mr. DUNKIN for Lower Canada your Committee have carefully examined, and in some respects find it in advance of existing Bills in Canada West; and in the absence of a Prohibitory Law, would recommend it with improvements for this section of the Province. In reference to Memorials to the different religious organizations, your Committee recommend that the action of those bodies thereupon be ascertained, and laid before the Grand Division at its next Annual Session.

6. Your Committee think the thanks of the Order are due the Grand Scribe for the promptness with which the new Code of Laws has been compiled and placed at the disposal of the Grand Division, and upon a hasty perusal pronounce it a neat, compact, useful book, and would urge the propriety of every Subordinate Division procuring a supply for its members.

7. Your Committee is pleased to learn that the Relief Fund for distressed operatives in Britain was punctually forwarded to proper authorities—and that, unpremeditated originally, said sum was distributed among Sons of Temperance and other temperance men.

8. Your Committee deem it important, in accordance with the Report, to use every legitimate means to further the interests of our cause, and consider Temperance Tracts a useful auxiliary. The activity and success of the Committee, and especially Brother ORR, in obtaining tracts at such unprecedented low rates, is worthy of notice—thus placing those tracts in the reach of all. Your Committee recommend them to the consideration of every temperance organization, and especially to every Son of Temperance.

Finally, your Committee trust that the able Report of the Grand Scribe will meet the concurrence of the Grand Division, as it does that of your Committee; and that this Session may be marked by great unanimity of action.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

SAMUEL BURDEN,
W. S. CHRISTOE,
WM. KERR.

June 25th, 1863.

The Special Committee on the Grand Worthy Patriarch's Report presented their Report, which was amended and adopted, as follows:—

TO THE GRAND DIVISION, SONS OF TEMPERANCE, OF CANADA WEST,
ASSEMBLED:

The Committee to which was committed the consideration of the Report of the Grand Worthy Patriarch beg leave respectfully to report to the Grand Division that they have much pleasure in bearing testimony to the zeal and ability with which the Grand Worthy Patriarch has labored, especially since attaining his present exalted position, which he so worthily fills, to the great benefit of our noble Order. In lecturing and in visiting Subordinate Divisions, he has been instrumental of great good, and the various Divisions which he has revived and originated bear witness to the success of his labors of love.

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Your Committee deem it inexpedient at the present time to take any action for the establishment of a British American National Division.

Your Committee doubt the propriety of any further alteration of the position of Lady Visitors, but cheerfully bear witness that, under the present Constitution, the privilege which the Order enjoys in the presence of Lady Visitors is highly appreciated.

It is cheering to hear from the Grand Worthy Patriarch of so many new Divisions organized and so many resuscitated, and of the progressive state of the Order generally, in consequence of the faithful use of the means within reach.

Our duty to the young is a matter of earnest consideration, and it is well to deliberate on any further means of enlisting them in the ranks of total abstinence.

The testimony of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to the zeal and diligence of our Parliamentary Agent during the last Session of Parliament, Brother ABISHAI MORSE, P.G.W.P., is very gratifying. We unite with the Grand Worthy Patriarch in recommending the appointment of a Committee to draft petitions to the Legislature similar to those sent last Session, and to attend to whatever business this Grand Division may have with the Parliament.

We agree with the Grand Worthy Patriarch that the financial matters of the Order are all-important, and it would be well that the Grand Division should consider whether any further regulations are desirable on the subject.

We regret that so many Deputies have neglected their duty in not duly forwarding Quarterly Reports. This remissness is a great injury to the Order, because it prevents the proper position, as respects failure or success, from being truly known.

We are happy to find opportunity afforded, by the publication of tracts under the auspices of the Grand Division, for the general dissemination of temperance literature.

We trust that due attention will be paid to the caution given by the Grand Worthy Patriarch against any amusements of a questionable character being encouraged in connection with the Divisions of our Order.

The Memorial presented by our Executive to the various Church organizations is well calculated for its intended purpose, and will, we trust, have done much good in the way of influencing Church action in reference to the great Temperance Reform.

We are gratified to hear the favorable report of the proceedings of the National Division lately in session at the city of Halifax.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch's report of his visit to the Washingtonian Home in the city of Boston makes it appear doubly desirable that the proposition before the Legislature in favor of the establishment of an Inebriate Asylum should be carried into successful action.

We heartily concur in the concluding exhortations of the Grand Worthy Patriarch to the Lady Visitors and brethren of the Order.

The whole respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

JONATHAN SHORTT, D.D.
THOS. WM. ALLEN, B.A.
R. C. BENEDICT, P.D.G.W.P.

The Committee on Petitions presented their first Report, and recommended that the petition of Athlone Division, No. 248, S. of T., for a new Charter and Books, be granted by this Grand Division.

COMMITTEE ROOM, June 24th, 1863.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES:

The Committee to which Petitions and Communications were referred, beg to report:—

In reference to the petition of Athlone Division, No. 248, for Emblems and Rituals; having carefully considered the circumstances of the case, we recommend that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, with the exception of emblems for officers.

RELIEF FUND.—It must be very gratifying to every Canadian Son of Temperance to know that their labor of love in contributing to the wants of their distressed brethren in England has been productive of so much good, and called out a response so full of gratitude and fraternal affection.

SYNODICAL ACTION.—Your Committee feel sure that the members of our Institution will hail with joy the fact that the memorial of the Grand Division was so favorably received by the Synod of the Presbyterian Church of Canada in connexion with the Church of Scotland, at its late Session in Montreal, in the month of June last, and heartily concur in the sentiment of the Synod, expressive of the necessity that exists for employing every proper and Christian effort to remedy the evils of intemperance.

From the other documents submitted to your Committee, we are glad to learn that the many members of our Institution, who, by various obstacles, are hindered from being with us in person, are nevertheless with us in spirit, and that no distance can sever the bonds of affection which bind true Sons of Temperance together.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

T. W. ALLEN, B.A.,
Chairman of Com.
S. P. FORD,
ANDREW YOUNG.

Moved by Representative J. EARLS, seconded by E. STACEY, G.S.—

That the Report of Committee on Petitions be received and adopted.
Carried.

A communication from Mr. EWING, Artist, was read, stating that he had succeeded in securing a good picture of the Grand Division members, which, if he could procure fifty subscribers, he would furnish Photograph Pictures for fifty cents each.

After services by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Division then adjourned till two o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

2 o'clock P.M.

The Grand Division met pursuant to adjournment, the Grand Worthy Patriarch presiding.

Officers absent—Grand Worthy Associate, Grand Chaplain, Grand Conductor, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch.

Vacancies filled—Representative H. WILSON, G.W.A.; Representative G. W. ANDREWS, Grand Conductor; Representative T. W. ALLEN, B.A., Grand Chaplain; Representative Dr. SHORTT, P.G.W.P.

Services by Grand Chaplain.

Minutes of Morning Session read and confirmed.

The Committee on Appeals presented their first Report:—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND BROTHERS:

1. The Committee on Appeals beg leave to report, that in the matter of Grove Division, No. 327, they beg leave to recommend that the action of the Grand Worthy Patriarch be sustained, and that the Charter of the Division be restored.

2. In the matter of Clarke Union Division, No. 84, the irregularity complained of is so trifling, that your Committee recommend that the appeal be dismissed.

3. In the matter of Brougham Division, No. 104,—that the appeal be dismissed.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

JONATHAN SHORTT,
Chairman.

R. C. BENEDICT,
WM. WINDATT,
JOHN HENDERSON,
S. CORNEIL.

Moved by Representative J. BINGHAM, seconded by E. STACEY, G.S.—

That the Report of the Committee on Appeals be received and adopted.
Carried.

The Grand Worthy Patriarch appointed Representatives A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P., Rev. Dr. SHORTT, P.G.W.P., and Grand Scribe, a Committee on Petitions to Parliament.

The Committee on Credentials presented their fourth Report, as follows :—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, &c.

Your Committee on Credentials beg to Report that they have examined the Credentials of the following Divisions, and find them correct :

Omeme Division, No. 114 ; Port Hope Division, No. 37 ; Millbrook Division, No. 144.

Submitted in L., P. and F.

S. P. FORD,
JOHN POWER,
JOSEPH HAYDEN.

Moved by Representative G. REID, seconded by Representative S. W. SHARRARD, G.T.,—

That the Report of the Committee on Credentials be adopted. Carried.

The Grand Conductor then introduced eight Representatives, who were duly initiated.

On motion, it was resolved that the following speakers do address the public meeting this evening :—Representatives A. FAREWELL, P.G.W.P. ; J. E. FAREWELL, P.W.P. ; S. PEDLAR, G.S. ; Rev. T. W. ALLEN, B.A. ; Rev. J. BAIRD, P.W.P. ; Rev. Dr. SHORTT, P.G.W.P. ; A. L. MORDEN, W.P. ; and G. REID, P.W.P.

The following notice was given of amendment to By-Laws of Grand Division, Article 5, Sec. 31 :—

We hereby give notice that a motion will be introduced at the next Annual Session of the Grand Division of Canada West to amend Article 5 of Grand Division By-Laws by the addition of the following Section :

“SECTION 31.—Any Subordinate Division failing to make Quarterly Returns for four or more consecutive quarters may be suspended by the Grand Division at its Annual Session.”

A. L. MORDEN,
E. STACEY, G.S.,
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The Finance Committee presented the following Report:—

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF CANADA
WEST, NOW IN SESSION IN THE TOWN OF PETERBORO':

Your Committee on Finance, to whom was referred the Reports, Vouchers and Accounts of the Grand Scribe and the Grand Treasurer, would most respectfully report that we have examined the same and find them satisfactory and correct.

Dec. 3, 1862.—By balance in hands of Grand Treasurer	...	\$588	94
" " " Grand Scribe	44	78
" Cash received since December Session	978	40
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To disbursements since December Session	\$989	91
In Grand Treasurer's hands	514	58
In Grand Scribe's hands	107	63
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Your Committee would further report that they find the following unpaid accounts, which they would recommend to be discharged, viz. :—

John Rowlands' printing acct.	... ..	\$223	90
Anson Green, acct.	... ..	1	50
National Division, total acct.	... ..	62	05
J. N. White, acct.	... ..	2	50
Thos. Menzies, acct....	... ..	1	65

After deducting these accounts there still remains a balance of \$330,61 to the credit of this Grand Division.

With regard to the difficulty with Alma Division, No. 186, S. of T., which was referred to this Committee for examination—after having heard the statements of the Representatives of that Division, we are satisfied that the money was paid by the Division to the proper officer of Alma Division, and that he failed to remit the same to the Grand Scribe, and has since left the neighborhood, and is no longer a Son of Temperance; that viewing the whole matter in the light of debtor and creditor, that Division is notwithstanding still indebted to this Grand Division, but under the circumstances and present difficulties of that Division, we would recommend that the Grand Scribe be instructed to remit one half the account, as we believe from the representations made to us that it would be well nigh ruinous to its interests to claim the whole amount; still, while recommending this course, we are opposed to its being used as a precedent at any future time.

All of which is respectfully submitted in L., P. and F.

W. I. MASON,
JOSEPH HAYDEN,
JAMES TURNER.

PETERBOROUGH, June 25, 1863.

Moved by Representative R. RUTHERFORD, seconded by Representative J. MORRISON—

That the Report of the Finance Committee be received and adopted. Carried.

The following notice of alteration to Constitution was given:

That the Representatives of the Grand Division be instructed to procure an alteration of the Constitution, so that a majority elect a candidate, and not five black balls reject, as at present.

W. RUDSTON,
HENRY WILSON,
JAMES TURNER,
R. C. BENEDICT,
THOS. E. FITZGERALD.

Moved by Representative A. L. MORDEN, seconded by Representative J. BINGHAM—

That the reasonable and actual expenses of the Officers of the Grand Division incurred in attending its Session, be paid out of the funds of the Grand Division.

Moved in amendment by Representative W. RUDSTON, seconded by Representative J. E. FAREWELL—

That the resolution just read be laid over until the next Annual Session. Amendment carried.

Moved by Rev. Dr. SHORTT, P.G.W.P., seconded by Representative Rev. T. W. ALLEN, B.A.—

That 1000 copies of the Proceedings of this Session of the Grand Division be published as usual in pamphlet form and distributed. Carried.

Moved by Representative W. I. MASON, seconded by Representative THOMAS FITZGERALD—

That the Assistant Grand Scribe be paid the sum of eight dollars, for services rendered by him during the present Session; and also that the Messenger be paid the sum of four dollars. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. E. FAREWELL, seconded by Representative R. C. BENEDICT—

That the expenses incurred by Brother CARSWELL, M.W.C., in attending the late Session of the National Division at Halifax, be paid by this Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative GEORGE REID, seconded by Representative J. BINGHAM—

That in consequence of the continued distress of the Lancashire Operatives, the Relief Fund be kept open, and all Subordinate Divisions be requested to forward subscriptions to the Grand Scribe, for the benefit of members of our own Order in Great Britain. Carried.

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Letters were read from E. ROWLAND, P.G.W.P., and A. MORSE, P.G.W.P., explaining the reason of their absence from the Grand Division during its present Session, and wishing increased prosperity to the Order of the Sons of Temperance.

A communication was received from Rev. WM. ROWE, Grand Chaplain, regretting that owing to circumstances he cannot well control, he is unable to be present at this Session, and hoping the Representatives will have a pleasant Session.

Moved by Representative S. PEDLAR, seconded by Representative G. W. ANDREWS—

That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the members of Peterboro' Division, No. 45, Sons of Temperance, for the ample arrangements provided for our comfort and accommodation during the present Session of Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative A. L. MORDEN, seconded by Representative W. RUDSTON—

That the cordial thanks of this Grand Division be presented to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Church in this place, for their kindness in allowing us the use of their spacious School Room for the Sessions of the Grand Division. Carried.

Moved by Representative R. SHERIN, seconded by Representative W. S. CHRISTOE—

That the thanks of this Grand Division are due and are hereby given to the Managers of the Port Hope and Peterboro' Railway, for their liberality in allowing the members of the Division to travel over their Road for one fare. Carried.

Moved by Representative J. E. FAREWELL, seconded by Representative A. L. MORDEN—

That the thanks of this Grand Division be tendered to the Trustees of the Union School, for their kindness in giving the use of their large Lecture Room for a public Temperance Meeting. Carried.

On motion, it was agreed that the Executive Officers of the Grand Division shall, if they see proper, publish the Report of the Parliamentary Agent, A. MORSE, P.G.W.P., on the proceedings in Parliament in reference to the Inebriate Asylum, Incorporation of the Order, and Prohibition. (See Appendix.)

Moved by Representative J. EARLS, seconded by Representative A. L. MORDEN—

That the Office of Grand Conductor being vacant, that this Grand Division do proceed to fill the vacancy. Carried.

Representative G. W. ANDREWS, of Williamsville Division, No. 322, Sons of Temperance, was then nominated and duly elected as Grand Conductor, and installed by the Grand Worthy Patriarch.

After a most delightful Session, during which the Representatives present applied themselves diligently to business, the proceedings terminated in a happy manner. After an impressive prayer by the Grand Chaplain, the Grand Conductor declared the Grand Division adjourned, to meet in Toronto, on the first Wednesday in December, 1863. (2nd)



EDWARD STACEY,
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OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES

*In attendance at the Semi-Annual Session of the Grand Division
held at Peterborough, C. W., on 24th and 25th June, 1863.*

R. D. WADSWORTH	Grand Worthy Patriarch.
E. STACEY	Grand Scribe.
S. W. SHARRARD	Grand Treasurer.
G. W. ANDREWS	Grand Conductor.
S. PEDLAR	Grand Sentinel.

<i>Names.</i>	<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>No.</i>	<i>Names.</i>	<i>Divisions.</i>	<i>No.</i>
Andrews, G. W.	Williamsville	322	Knowlson, C.	Omemees	114
Anderson, Jas.	Keene	128	McEvers, Trueman	Camborne	215
Allen, B.A., Rev. T.W.	Millbrook	144	McEvers, Walter	Camborne	215
Benedict, R. C.	Kingston Mec's	374	Morrison, Jas.	Smith	76
Burden, Samuel	Darlington	376	McEwan, Jas.	Smith	76
Bingham, Jas.	Tyrone	126	Morden, A. L.	Brockville	1
Brill, J. T.	Ontario	26	Marrs, W. N.	Omemees	114
Baird, James	Port Hope	37	Mason, W. I.	Peterborough	45
Collins, Henry	Peterborough	45	Poe, Alexander	Keene	128
Corneil, Samuel	Cavanville	341	Paul, George	Smith	76
Cullen, Wm.	Ontario	26	Power, John	Maple Grove	345
Christoe, W. S.	Orono	79	Pedlar, Samuel	Oshawa	35
Davidson, H.	Band of Hope	368	Peacock, John	Alma	186
Dies, C.	Omemees	114	Reid, George	Bowmanville	39
Elliot, Wm.	Peterborough	45	Rutherford, R.	Peterborough	45
Ellery, Samuel	Omemees	114	Rudston, Wm.	Kingston Mec's	374
Earls, John	Coldstream	212	Stacey, Edward	Kingston Mec's	374
Fitzgerald, T.E.	Band of Hope	368	Sharrard, S. W.	Brougham	104
Ford, Joseph	Peterborough	45	Shortt, D.D., Rev. J.P.G.W.P.	Port Hope	37
Ford, S. P.	Peterborough	45	Sherin, Robert	Port Hope	37
Farewell, J. E.	East Whitby	53	Turner, James	Enniskillen	147
Farewell, A., P.G.W.P.	Oshawa	35	Tomlinson, W.A.	Prince Albert	34
Fish, Wm. T.	Haldimand	56	Thornton, A.	Omemees	114
Goudy, William	Plainville	398	Tyner, James	Millgrove	327
Hall, W. A.	Band of Hope	368	Wilson, Henry	Haldimand	393
Hall, T.	Band of Hope	368	Werry, Peter	Clark Union	84
Hall, John	Band of Hope	368	Wadsworth, R.D.	Ontario	26
Hayden, Joseph	Camborne	215	Windatt, Wm.	Salem	270
Henderson, John	Plainville	398	Westlick, John	Alma	186
Kerr, William	Plainville	398	Young, Andrew	Smith	76

APPENDIX.

REPORT OF PARLIAMENTARY AGENT.

TO THE GRAND WORTHY PATRIARCH, OFFICERS AND REPRESENTATIVES
OF THE GRAND DIVISION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF C. W. :

WORTHY AND RESPECTED BROTHERS—

Having been honored with the appointment of Parliamentary Agent of the Grand Division to the Legislature at Quebec, I proceeded, in accordance with the advice of our esteemed Grand Worthy Patriarch and other friends of the Order, to the Seat of Government, with the Petitions addressed to the several branches of the Legislature.

- 1st. For an Act of Incorporation for our Order.
- 2nd. For an Act prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors.
- 3rd. For an Inebriate Asylum.

I had nearly reached Quebec when I learned that it was expected that the Legislature would adjourn for a period of three weeks. Upon my arrival, I found the report true, as the adjournment took place the next day. As there was no time to be lost, I obtained interviews on the following morning with several members of the Legislature, and had the Petitions for "Act of Incorporation" and "Inebriate Asylum" presented the same day—the first by the Hon. O. MOWAT, and the second by the Hon. JOHN A. MACDONALD.

I availed myself of every favorable moment to confer with members of both branches of the Legislature, and also with the members and officers of the Government, to concert and determine on such plan of operations as would be most wise and prudent. Petitions to the Legislative Council were entrusted to that faithful and constant friend of the Temperance cause, the Hon. MALCOLM CAMERON; and those which were addressed to His Excellency the Governor General, were placed in the hands of the Premier, the Hon. JOHN S. MACDONALD, who readily consented to present them.

The interviews which I had with the several members of the Government, and also of the Legislature, were generally of a very pleasing and satisfactory character; but unfortunately, quite a large number of members left the city so soon after the adjournment, that it was impossible for me to see them. Some of these I visited on my return home.

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Mr. ROSE, Past Grand Worthy Patriarch of Canada East, was ready to render any assistance in his power to forward our measures, and I found many other friends ready to lend a helping hand.

The long adjournment of three weeks for the Easter Holidays, made it necessary for me to return home. Some of the members were of opinion that I had better go again to Quebec in three or four weeks after Parliament had resumed its sittings; but, most unfortunately for our present prospects, the sudden dissolution of the House put a stop to all our proceedings—no progress whatever having been made in any of them—the attention of M.P.P.'s having been absorbed in other questions, some of which were of much less importance than these.

I am of the opinion that we will have no difficulty in obtaining a good and sufficient Act of Incorporation for our noble Order.

The establishing of an Asylum for Inebriates is rather favorably viewed, provided that no funds are required from the Government. The necessity for such an Institution seems to be apparent to nearly all the members with whom I had the privilege of conversing, yet it is a subject on which the public mind requires to be informed.

A much greater diversity of opinion seems to exist in relation to Prohibition. Some of the most prominent members of the Legislature, as also of both the late and present Governments, are strongly opposed to it, although admitting the necessity of some better laws than exist with us at present. Prohibition must be obtained by gradual steps, and the Bill introduced by Mr. DUNKIN at the late Session is an important step in this direction, and which would without doubt have become the Law for all Canada if the Legislature had continued its existence; and we may reasonably expect it to become a Law at the approaching Session. Mr. DUNKIN at first intended it for Canada East; but, upon consideration with several friends, it was thought best to extend it to the whole Province.

In conclusion, I beg to say, that, while on the one hand I deeply regret that circumstances prevented the accomplishment of the important subjects entrusted to my care; yet, on the other hand, it may be for the best. We will gain additional strength by it; and as far as I know the newly elected members, I have good reason to believe that they will be much more favorable to our cause than the former ones; consequently we have a greater certainty of success.

I desire to urge upon the Grand Division the necessity of keeping these measures prominently before the country.

For us to stand still with good weapons in our hands, whilst our friends and fellow-men are daily falling by our side, is truly pusillanimous. To march forward in our strength in a good and righteous cause is our plain and only duty; and the "path of duty is always the path of safety."

Most respectfully submitted in Love, Purity and Fidelity.

ABISHAI MORSE.

Smithville, 15th June, 1863.

MEMORIAL TO RELIGIOUS BODIES.

REVEREND FATHERS AND BRETHREN:

The Memorial of the Grand Division of the Order of the Sons of Temperance of Canada West

HUMBLY SHEWETH—

That intemperance, arising from the habitual use of intoxicating drinks as beverages, still exists to an alarming extent in this Province, as the fruitful cause of pauperism, disease and crime, alike dishonoring to Almighty God and ruinous to the bodies and souls of our fellow-men.

That the traffic in intoxicating drinks, as beverages (though a source of revenue to the Government), is so inimical to the best interests of community, and entails such a heavy expense in the relief of paupers, support of hospitals and lunatic asylums, bringing criminals to justice, and punishing for crimes committed under the influence of those drinks, that it becomes a necessity to suppress such traffic.

That while there may be a few manufacturers and venders who will be influenced by moral suasion to desist, we fear that nothing short of legal prohibition will restrain this traffic within reasonable bounds.

That the last year has been fearfully fruitful in murders, which, without exception, were traceable to the use of intoxicating drinks and the associations of the bar-room.

That the Church of the living God is suffering directly and indirectly from the liquor traffic and drinking customs; those of her members who "have erred through wine, and through strong drink are out of the way," may be counted by hundreds, if not by thousands, while the money which should pay for carrying the Gospel to a perishing world is foolishly and wickedly squandered on poisonous beverages.

Ye men of God, we ask your help, by word, by action—in the pulpit, on the platform, by the fireside. "The priest's lips should keep knowledge." Let it flow out, baptized with heavenly fire, that the Church, in all its branches and departments, may "come up to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty" evil of intemperance! Is there a greater evil, a more wily and insidious foe, which, while others slay their thousands, slays its tens of thousands every year?

The Order of the Sons of Temperance aims at preventing the spread of this evil by inducing the drunkard to abandon his cups, the moderate drinker his occasional glass, and training the youth of our country to the practice of abstinence—by petitioning our Legislature for the entire prohibition of the traffic in intoxicating drinks as beverages, and the establishment of an asylum for inebriates.

We respectfully solicit your reverend body to aid us by your powerful influence and by such deliverances in the premises as will cheer our hearts in the work we have in hand, and strengthen us to renewed diligence and zeal in this labor of love.

And as in duty bound we will ever pray, &c.

KINGSTON, March, 1863.

Signed on behalf of the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance of Canada West,

R. D. WADSWORTH, Grand Worthy Patriarch.
EDWARD STACEY, Grand Scribe.

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POST-OFFICE INSTRUCTIONS, AND PRICES OF REQUISITES.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., }
KINGSTON, July, 1863.

TO THE RECORDING SCRIBE :

WORTHY BROTHER—The Post-Office Department having recently decided that only "PERIODICALS devoted to Temperance" will for the future be exempt from Postage, I would respectfully request that the amount of Postage be remitted with all orders. When a Parcel is large it will be sent by Express if convenient for delivery. Please prepay all communications, and enclose a postage stamp if an answer is required.

The rate by Post for Printed Matter is One Cent per Ounce. The following articles have been weighed, and the price of Postage estimated on each. Cash must accompany all orders.

<i>Description of Parcel.</i>	<i>Price of requisite.</i>	<i>Postage prepaid.</i>
A set of Books, Cards, &c., for a new Division	\$7 50	40 Cents.
One Blue Book	1 00	9 "
One set of Officers' Cards	0 75	7 "
Twelve Ode Cards	0 60	13 "
A set of new Ritual	2 00	26 "
Four Female Ritual	0 50	1 "
Withdrawal or Travelling Cards, per dozen ...	1 50	2 "
Twenty-four blank Quarterly Returns ...	0 25	4 "
Twelve do. do. ...	0 13	2 "
Book of Constitution and By-Laws for S.D.'s...	0 5	1 "
Constitutions of the Order	0 5	2 "
One Journal of National Division Proceedings	0 10	3 "
One Journal of Grand Division Proceedings ...	gratis.	exempt.
Twenty-five copies of By-Laws for S. D.'s ...	1 25	16 Cents.
Book of Constitutions and G. D. By-Laws ...	0 13	2 "
One dozen do. do. ...	1 50	23 "
Credentials to Grand Division	0 1	1 "

CADET REQUISITES.

Set of Books, &c., for a new Section	2 00	19 "
One Red Book	0 50	4 "
One set of Officers' Cards	0 20	2 "
Ten Ode Cards	0 25	3 "
Twenty-five By-Laws	0 90	9 "
One set of Ritual	1 20	12 "

Remit in money the price of the articles when required, and the postage on the same in every instance.

I have the honor to be,

Worthy Brother,

Yours truly in L., P. and F.

EDWARD STACEY, G.S.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE OF C.W., AND THE LAN-
CASHIRE RELIEF FUND.

OFFICE OF THE GRAND DIVISION, S. OF T., }
Kingston, Canada West, March 12, 1863. }

TO SIR WALTER C. TREVELYAN, BARONET.

Honorable and Respected Sir—I have much pleasure in enclosing to you bills of exchange and Post-office order in your favor, amounting to the sum of £139 17s. 4d. sterling, being amount of subscriptions on behalf of the suffering Operatives in England, from the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, as per list enclosed.

I was requested by the Grand Division, Sons of Temperance, at its recent Annual Session, to forward the subscriptions to you, as President of the United Kingdom Alliance, and respectfully request you to place the amount in the hands of suitable parties, as you may see fit, for the benefit of distressed Operatives, being Sons of Temperance, or temperance men.

The subscription list would have been larger had the several Subordinate Divisions, Sons of Temperance, been requested to contribute sooner, or before they had contributed to local and other relief funds, which many had done previously; as it is, we trust it will be received as an earnest of the sympathy we feel for our brethren in their distressed circumstances and condition, which has been so long endured with Christian fortitude, exemplary patience and resignation, and which has commanded our highest admiration and respect.

I beg to assure you, honorable sir, of our deep sympathy in your noble and philanthropic efforts for the amelioration of the suffering condition of our fellow creatures, induced by strong drink and the drink traffic.

With best wishes for your happiness, and the prosperity of the United Kingdom Alliance, and kindred associations,

I have the honor to remain,

Honorable and Dear Sir,

Yours, respectfully,

In Love, Purity and Fidelity,

EDWARD STACEY,

Grand Scribe, Sons of Temperance,
Kingston, Canada West.

Please acknowledge, and oblige by letter through "Times" and "Alliance News," if convenient.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO RELIEF FUND FOR BRITISH OPERATIVES, FROM
THE SUBORDINATE DIVISIONS OF THE ORDER OF THE SONS OF
TEMPERANCE IN CANADA WEST:

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Highland Creek Division	347	9 78
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Bradford	"	148	30 00
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Palermo	"	143	13 00
Malton	"	295	26 00
Port Robinson	"	86	2 45
Mooretown	"	153	20 00
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BILLS OF EXCHANGE REMITTED ON UNION BANK, LONDON.

1862.—December 31st, for £70 7 11 sterling	\$348 85
1863.—February 3rd, for 54 8 3 "	269 65
1863.—March 28th, for 13 1 2 "	65 00

POST-OFFICE ORDER ON MANCHESTER—W. C. T.

1863.—March 12th, for £2 0 0 sterling	\$ 10 00
Total	<u>£139 17 4</u> \$693 50

RECEIPT OF REMITTANCE ACKNOWLEDGED.

Letter from Sir WALTER C. TREVELYAN, Baronet, President of the United Kingdom Alliance:—

WALLINGTON, NEWCASTLE-ON-TYNE, }
28th March, 1863. }

My Dear Sir—

I have the pleasure to inform you that I yesterday received (forwarded to me from Manchester) your letter of the 12th inst., with the very liberal subscription of £139 17s. 4d. sterling, from the Sons of Temperance of Canada West, for their suffering brethren in England. I will immediately take measures for its distribution, as requested, among "distressed Operatives, being Sons of Temperance or Temperance men." I doubt not they will be grateful to their friends in Canada for their generous assistance.

With many thanks for your kind expressions towards myself, and my most cordial wishes that your continued exertions in the good and great cause will eventually be rewarded with the fullest success,

I remain,

My Dear Sir,

Yours, very faithfully,

W. C. TREVELYAN.

To E. STACEY, Grand Scribe S. of T., C. W.

P.S.—I expect that your letter and the donations will be acknowledged in the "Alliance News" of next week, which shall be duly sent.

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TO GRAND DIVISION MEMBERS OF 1850.

Wanted by the Grand Scribe, a few copies of "the Proceedings of the Grand Division, S. of T. of C.W., of the Annual Session held at Brockville in October, 1850."

Any Brother sending a copy of the above Proceedings will receive with many thanks, by return mail, a beautiful picture of the Officers of the National Division, S. of T., of North America.